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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT IN-BAND DIM-AND-BURST
SIGNALING AND HALF-RATE MAX OPERATION IN VARIABLE BIT-
RATE WIDEBAND SPEECH CODING FOR CDMA WIRELESS SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to issuance of a First Office Action for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, should the undersigned agent be mistaken, please charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.